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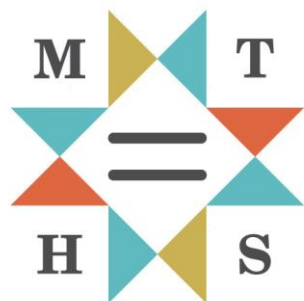


MSL Learn Webinar Series
Montana Historic Newspaper Collections
May 14, 2024

Today's Hosts

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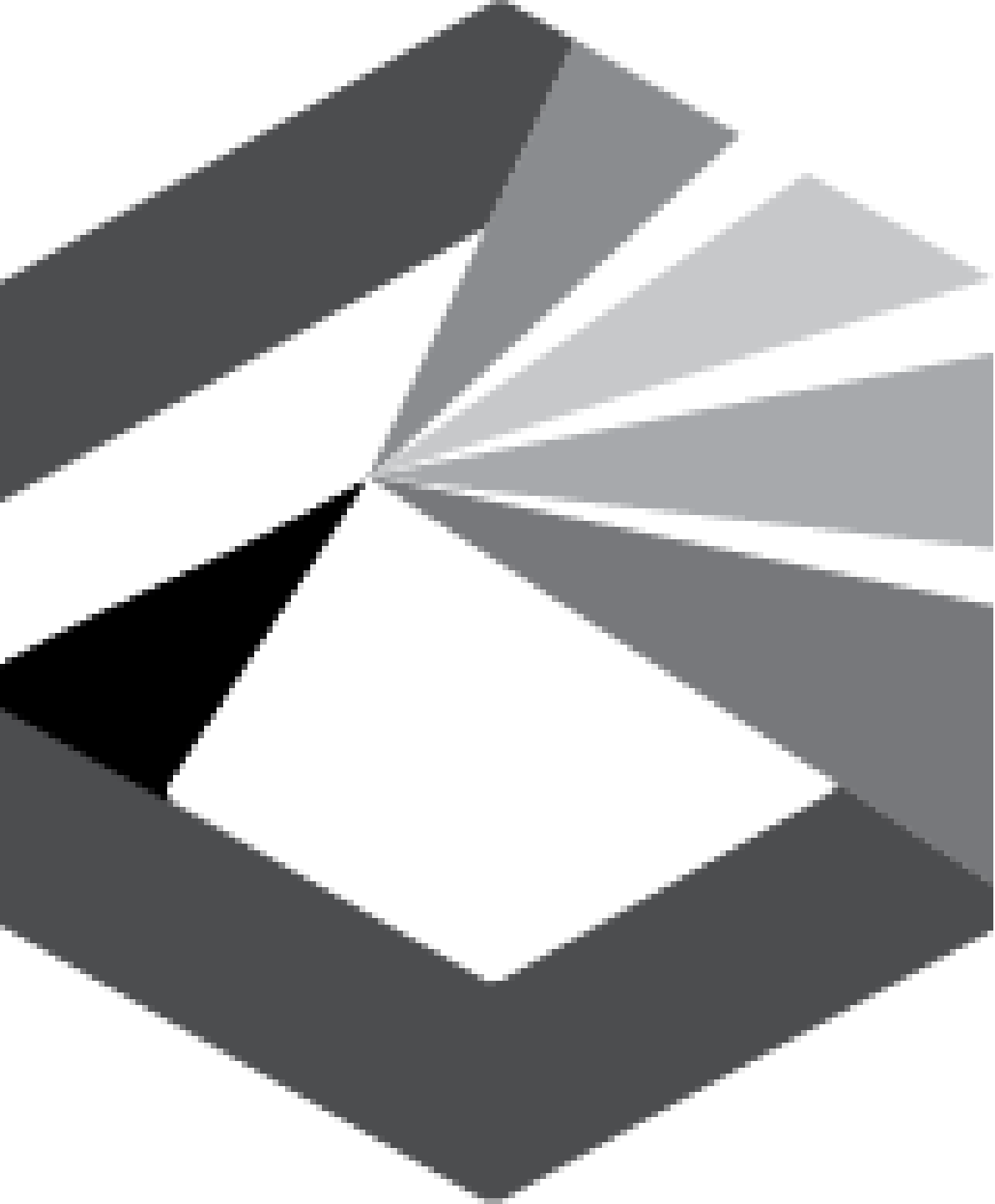


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Today's Agenda

Digitization Projects

What's Available

How to Access

Watch the Demonstration



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Newspaper Research Collections



Research Collections

Archival Collections

Thousands of feet of manuscript collections, including letters, diaries, business records, state government and legislative records, and oral histories.

Photograph Collections

More than 500,000 vintage images documenting the diverse history of Montana and its people.

Library Collections

The world's largest collection of published material on Montana history, including books, periodicals, pamphlets, ephemera, and subject files.

Maps

Historical printed and manuscript maps, including USGS, land office, and Sanborn Fire Insurance maps.

Moving Images

Moving images made by amateur filmmakers and by, or for, Montana production companies and Montana State agencies.

Newspapers

Nearly every newspaper published in Montana on microfilm and many titles in digital form.

State and Federal Publications

Annual reports, legislative audits, and other publications produced by government agencies.

Catalog

Search our catalog to find records from our entire collection, including library materials, archival and manuscript collections, government records, and photograph collections.

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Finding Aids

Search our Finding Aids to find **detailed inventories** of our archival and manuscript collections, government records, and photograph collections.

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Public Access Portal

Research / Collections / Newspapers / Newspapers

Newspapers

The Library & Archives has an extensive collection of Montana newspapers. Most of our collection is accessible on microfilm, over 70% is digitized, and some papers are only available in print.

Please view our newspaper index for a list of our holdings. The index lists the newspapers available on microfilm and shows what newspapers are digitized and where to find the digitized newspapers. The PDF index is searchable, and the XLSX version allows users to filter by city and county.

[Newspapers Index \(PDF\)](#) [Newspapers Index \(XLSX\)](#)

> [Newspapers on Microfilm](#)

> [Digitized Newspapers](#)

We have over 70% of our newspapers digitized. All our digitized newspapers are available for free in-person in our Reference Room. Many of digitized newspapers are available for free online. Get access to the online newspapers by visiting our [Digitized Montana Newspapers](#) page.

> [Print Newspapers](#)

Content in Montana Newspapers

- [Index to Advertisers in Montana Newspapers](#)
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- [Missoulian Index](#)
- [Printed Indexes](#)

Digitized Montana Newspapers

The Montana Historical Society retired its Montana Newspapers website (montananewspapers.org). Users visiting that website will be redirected here. All content previously available on Montana Newspapers is now accessible through our Public Access Portal.

Our digitized newspapers are available online via our [Public Access Portal](#), [Chronicling America](#), and various other sites. We have the most digitized newspapers available through our Onsite Portal, accessed in-person at the Library & Archives Reference Room.

View our newspapers index, available as a PDF or XLSX, to find out what newspapers are available and where to access them.

[Newspapers Index \(PDF\)](#) [Newspapers Index \(XLSX\)](#)

Public Access Portal

Free access to nearly 2.5 million pages from over 150 Montana newspapers, spanning 1864-2018.



Chronicling America

Free access to over 450,000 pages in more than 100 Montana newspapers from 1864-1963.



Onsite Portal

Patrons who visit us in-person can access over 12.5 million pages from over 1,000 newspapers covering 1864-present from one of the public PCs in our Reference Room.



Other Sites

Montana newspapers on other sites:

[Havre Daily News Archive](#)
(1929-present)

[Copper Commando](#) (1942-1945)

[Google News Archive](#)
(various)

[SmallTownPapers.com](#)
(various)

Browse

SEARCH BROWSE PAPERS CLIPPINGS SIGN IN

Welcome from Montana Historical Society Newspapers

Montana Historical Society Newspapers

Years available: 1864–2018

Keyword
Add a keyword or name

Date (optional)
Add a date or range

Location (optional)
Add a location

2,546,917 Pages of newspapers

Archive by date

Browse by date

Papers in This Collection See all

- Poplar Shopper (Poplar, Montana)
- The Winfred Times

Recent archive clippings See all

- Great Falls Tribune
Great Falls, Montana
Fri, Sep 21, 1900 Page 10
- Marriage Announcement of Manchak / Ginnaly
The Fairfield Times
Fairfield, Montana
Thu, Oct 24, 1957 Page 7

Get started

- Introduction
- Learn how to search

What you can find

- Marriage Announcements
- Social Pages
- Birth Announcements

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Country · 1	State · 1	City · 88	Newspaper · 6	Year · 137	Month · 12	Date · 4	Page · 10
United States	Montana	Big Timber	Dillon Tribune ⓘ	1881	January	Sep 6, 1889, Fri	
		Billings	The Dillon Daily Tribune ⓘ	1882	February	Sep 13, 1889, Fri	
		Boulder	The Monmal ⓘ	1883	March	Sep 20, 1889, Fri	
		Bozeman	The Montanomal ⓘ	1884	April	Sep 27, 1889, Fri	
		Broadus	The Western Wire ⓘ	1885	May		
		Butte	Wescolite ⓘ	1886	June		
		Castle		1887	July		
		Chester		1888	August		
		Choteau		1889	September		
		Circle		1890	October		
		Clancy		1891	November		
		Columbia Falls		1892	December		
		Conrad		1893			
		Culbertson					

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Keyword or name Date (optional) Location (optional)

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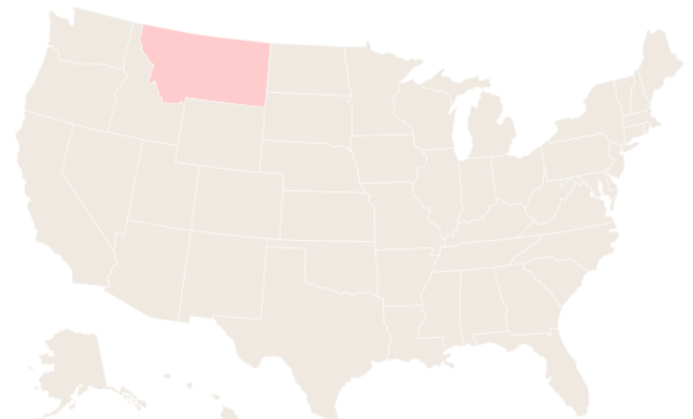
Search the largest collection of newspapers online
Over 2 million pages and counting

Recent Searches

Recent searches will appear here as you search

Location

us United States



Refine Location (State, City, Country)

Question from Webinar:

Q: Can you use wildcards to search terms that you may not know the spelling or there may be different versions?

A: Newspapers.com does use wildcards. You can search for Bucke* and get Buckeye, Buckeyes, Bucky, etc.

Links from Live Webinar Chat

Montana Historical Society Webpage <https://mhs.mt.gov/>

Newspapers Collections

<https://mths.mt.gov/Research/collections/newspapers/>

Montana Newspapers

<https://mths.mt.gov/Research/collections/newspapers/mtnews>

Index PDF <https://mths.mt.gov/Research/Compass/docs/MTHS-Newspapers-Index.pdf>

Research Requests

<https://mths.mt.gov/Research/ResearchRequest>

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31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		9a MSL Consulting and CE 10a MSC Office Hours 2p MSC Office Hours	1p MSC Content Managem		10a Sagebrush Federation	10a South Central Federati
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		10a 2024 MSL Learn Webin	6:30p MLN Virtual Program	1p Digital Opportunities Pla	11a Broad Valleys federatio	10a Roosevelt County libra
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			12a 2024 Montana Library Association Annual Conference 9:30a MSL Commission Me			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		9a MSL Consulting and CE 12h Connecting with Local		10a Golden Plains library fe	11a Spring 2024 Tamarack Federation Meeting	

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State Library Commission Meeting May 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 62 videos	Network Advisory Council Meeting February 1, 2023, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 27 videos	MT Geospatial Information Advisory Council Meeting April 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 18 videos
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May 15 Connecting with Local Government Officials - How Libraries Add Value



May 21 Library Board Training (Havre)



June 14 Webside Chat



July 30 Submitting Information to the Montana Natural Heritage Program using iNaturalist

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